

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
417th Regular Meeting
Fresno Education Department
Fresno, California
27 February 1998 - 9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Steve Butler, Vice Chairman; Chuck Ahlem, Jane Papazian, Craig Pedersen, William Porter, John Sharrah, Patricia Smith, Clifford Wisdom, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison Member

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Loren Harlow, Bert Van Voris, Bill Pfister, Shelton Gray, James Dowdall, Rudy Schnagl, Les Grober, Doug Patteson, and Lori Senitte, Counsel-SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael Delamore, US Bureau of Reclamation, Fresno
James Moore, County of Fresno, Fresno
Tim Cickrum, County of Fresno, Fresno
Jeff Bryant, Firebaugh Canal Water District, Mendota
Dennis Falaschi, Panoche Water District, Firebaugh
Laurence Kimura, Friant Water Users Authority, Lindssy
Steve Chedester, San Joquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority, Los Banos
Robert G. Henry, Chemical Waste Management, Kettleman City
Marian King, Attorney for Chemical Waste Management
Lee Shelby, Chemical Waste Management, Fresno
Kamal Azzam, Chemical Waste Management, Kettleman City
Chris Kennedy, Chemical Waste Management, Kettleman City
Paul Turek, Chemical Waste Management, Kettleman City
Terri Yarbrough, Chemical Waste Management, Kettleman City
Luke Cole, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, San Francisco
Enrique Gallardo, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, San Francisco
Joseph C. McGahan, Summers Engineering, representing Grassland area farmers, Hanford

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the 416th Regular Meeting of 23 January 1998 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Butler, and unanimously approved.

2. Public Forum - No one appeared.

UNCONTESTED ITEMS

3. *City of Mt. Shasta, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Siskiyou County - Consideration of Special Order*
Amending Cease and Desist Order No. 97-092

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

98-025 MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order amendment. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4. *William Sinor and Wendy Sinor, dba Yosemite South Coarsegold Ranch, Madera County -*
Consideration of Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration, Waste Discharge Requirements, and
Cease and Desist Order

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed orders.

98-026 MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the resolution approving the Initial Study and Negative Declaration. Unanimously approved.

98-027 MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the waste discharge requirements as proposed. Unanimously approved.

98-028 MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5. NPDES Permits

95-256 Modesto Irrigation District, Water Filtration Plant, Stanislaus County (monitoring report revision)

98-029 F & A Corporation, F & A Dairy of California, Inc., Stanislaus County

98-030 State of California, Department of Transportation, State Route 299 Realignment Project, Shasta County

98-031 U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Winter Run Rearing Facility, Shasta County

98-032 Pete Brunello, dba Lassen Forest Products, Tehama County

98-033 Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Millseat Facility, Shasta County

98-034 Mt. Lassen Trout Farms, Inc., and Marion Jones, Mt. Lassen Trout Farms' Willow Springs Facility, Tehama County

98-035 Schaefer Oil Company, Mount Poso Oil Field, Kern County (renewal)

MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, and unanimously approved.

6. Waste Discharge Requirements

98-036 Bucks Creek Cabin Owners Association, Bucks Creek Sewer Facility, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Plumas County (amended)

98-037 Southshore Homeowners Association, Bucks Lake Sewer Facilities, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Plumas County (amended)

98-038 Howden Wind Park, Inc. and Souza-Vacarro Ranches, Oil/Water Separator and Disposal Site, Contra Costa County

98-039 City of Gustine, Wastewater Treatment Facility and Subsurface Drainage System, Merced County

98-040 Madera Enterprises, Inc. and Frank Chimienti, Fruit Dehydrating and Concentrating Plant, Madera County

98-041 Chooljian Brothers Packing Company, Inc., Raisin Dehydrator and Raisin Packing Plant, Fresno County

98-042 Flying J Inc., and General Partner of CFJ Properties, Frazier Park Travel Plaza, Los Angeles County (amended)

98-043 Lamont Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County

98-044 Calaveras County Water District, Wilseyville Wastewater Treatment Plant, Calaveras County

98-045 California Department of Parks and Recreation, Calaveras Big Tree State Park, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Calaveras County

98-046 Shasta County Service Area No. 13, Alpine Meadows and Whispering Woods Estates Subdivisions, Shasta County

98-047 IT Corporation, Benson Ridge Facility, Class II Surface Impoundment and Class I Landfill Closure, Lake County (mended)

98-048 Hollar and Company, Inc. Colusa County

98-049 Castle City Mobile Home Park, Placer County

98-050 Smucker Quality Beverages, Inc., Butte County

98-051 James W. Calhoun, dba Bear Mountain RV Resort, Shasta County

98-052 Jackson Valley Energy Partners, Limited Partnership, Alpco Wax Plant and Ione Cogeneration Facility, Class II Surface Impoundment, Amador County

98-053 Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Depot San Joaquin, Tracy, Operable Unit 1 Ground Water Treatment System, San Joaquin County (amended)

MOTION: By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mr. Butler, and unanimously approved as amended.

7. Water Reclamation Requirements

98-054 Devine and Wood Farming Inc., Reclamation Project, Fresno County

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Butler, and unanimously approved.

8. Change of Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

Milk Farm Associates, c/o Moller International, Davis, Yolo County (new

owner)

Yosemite Pine RV Park, Tuolumne County (new owner)

Marine Magnesium Company, Tuolumne County, (new facility name -
Marble Caverns, Inc.)

98-055 MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, and unanimously approved.

9. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Mobil Oil Company, Summit Lake Lease, Helm Oil Field, Fresno County,
Resolution No. 60-092

County of Tulare, Tulare Solid Waste Disposal Site, Tulare County, Order
No. 71-200

Belridge Oil Company, South Belridge Solid Waste Disposal Site, Kern
County, Order No. 71-264

Crestmont Oil & Gas Company, Staley/Coffee and Olcese/Olcese Leases,
Round Mountain Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 74-181

J.G. Meacham - R.B. Wood, Mason Fee Lease, Fruitvale Oil Field, Kern
County, Order No. 77-052

MWZ Production, Fruitvale Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 77-083

Gary Drilling Company, Inc., Fruitvale School No. 1 and Echenique No. 1
Leases, Fruitvale Oil Field, Kern County, Order No. 77-256

Calaveras County Water District, West Point Wastewater Treatment
Facility, Calaveras County, Order No. 85-016

Horace & Babcock, Haddad Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County, Order
No. 92-11015

L.P. Oil Company, Edison Securities Lease, Edison Oil Field, Kern County,
Order No. 92-11018

Porterville Ready Mix, Inc., Sand Excavation Facility, Tulare County, Order

No. 93-110

Reclamation District No. 830, Department of Water Resources, Port of Stockton, Jersey Island Demonstration Project, Contra Costa County, Order No. 94-246

San Joaquin Valley Energy Partners IV, Chowchilla I Biomass Power Plant, Madera County, Order No. 94-344

98-056 MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Butler, and unanimously approved.

ENFORCEMENT

10. City of Livingston, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County - *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the order.

98-057 MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (Land Disposal)

11. Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Kettleman Hills Facility, Kings County - Consideration of Updated Waste Discharge Requirements

A public hearing was held. An interpreter was present and read the hearing procedure in Spanish. The staff report was presented by Shelton Gray and James Dowdall. Additional information was received from Robert Henry and Marian King, representing Chemical Waste Management; and Enrique Gallardo and Luke Cole, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation..

98-058 MOTION: By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt waste discharge requirements as presented. Unanimously approved

(Note: Items 10 and 11 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)

OTHER BUSINESS

12. Agricultural Drainage Reports - Consideration of Approval

a. Compilation of Electrical Conductivity, Boron and Selenium Water Quality Data for the Grassland Watershed and Lower San Joaquin River: May 1985 through September 1995

b. Loads of Salt, Boron and Selenium in the Grassland Watershed and Lower San Joaquin River. October 1985 through September 1995, Volume I: Load Calculations

The staff report was presented by Les Grober. Additional comments were received from Joe McGahan, Summer Engineering; and Dennis Falaschi, Panoche Water District, as well as comments submitted by staff on behalf of Patrick Porgans.

MOTION: By Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Pedersen, to approve the reports as presented. Unanimously approved.

13. The Board met in closed session to discuss litigation in the cases of: (1) *Stockton Port District, Petitioner, v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Respondent, San Joaquin County Superior Court, Case No. CV003453*; (2) discuss and receive advice of legal counsel re *United States v. Aerojet-General Corporation, et al., CIVS 86-0083-EJG*; (3) possible litigation re *Dudley & Petty, Inc., Truck Stop Cleanup and Abatement Order*; and (4) *Cleanup an Abatement Order for Goehring Meat, Inc., Newco Acquisition Sub, Inc., Golden Gate Fresh Foods, Inc., dba Victor Fine Foods* [authorized under Government Code Section 11126].

14. The Board unanimously adopted a resolution commending Karl E. Longley for his service as a Board Member.

15. Board Member Communications - Mr. Ahlem advised the Board of his visit to Orland with the Ag Extension regarding the dairy industry. John Brown, liaison State Board member, briefed the Board regarding the Bay Delta Water Quality Control Plan; the Salinas ground water problem; watershed management activities; nonpoint sources; the MTBE contract with the Livermore National Laboratory; and San Joaquin Valley drainage issues.

16. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report.

17. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m. to the 17 April 1998 meeting in Sacramento.

